



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



March 1999

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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OHIO, North

OHZ003-007>014-020>023 Lucas - Ottawa - Sandusky - Erie - Lorain - Cuyahoga - Lake - Geauga - Ashtabula - Medina - Summit - Portage - Trumbull

05	2100EST								
06	1900EST			0	0	300K			Heavy Snow

Snow mixed with rain at times, especially across north central and northwest Ohio, accumulating five to six inches. Over northeast Ohio, the precipitation was almost all snow, with a total accumulation of six to thirteen inches. North northeast winds caused considerable blowing and drifting of snow. Driving conditions were extremely hazardous and numerous traffic accidents were reported, especially in Lake, Geauga and Ashtabula counties.

OHZ003-006>008-017>018-020>021-027>032-036>038-047 Lucas - Wood - Ottawa - Sandusky - Hancock - Seneca - Medina - Summit - Wyandot - Crawford - Richland - Ashland - Wayne - Stark - Marion - Morrow - Holmes - Knox

09	0015EST								
	1700EST			0	0				Heavy Snow

Snow started shortly after midnight in northwest Ohio and then spread southeast, accumulating six to eight inches. East winds to 25 mph caused considerable blowing and drifting, especially since most areas already had up to six inches of snow on the ground.

OHZ011>014-029 Cuyahoga - Lake - Geauga - Ashtabula - Richland

17	1640EST								
18	1500EST			0	0	80K			High Wind (G55)

High winds along the lakeshore and over the higher terrain of north central Ohio downed trees and power lines. A wind speed of 63 miles per hour was reported in Cleveland (Cuyahoga County). Power lines fell on and around a house in the city of Ashtabula (Ashtabula). In Mansfield (Richland), a Kroger sign was blown out of its frame. Two cars were struck and damaged by flying debris.

PENNSYLVANIA, Northwest

PAZ002 Southern Erie

01	0100EST								
	2300EST			0	0				Heavy Snow

Heavy lake effect snow accumulated an average of six to eight inches.

PAZ002>003 Southern Erie - Crawford

03	1900EST								
04	0700EST			0	0				Heavy Snow

Heavy snow accumulated four to seven inches across inland Erie County and northern Crawford County.

PAZ001>003 Northern Erie - Southern Erie - Crawford

05	2100EST								
06	1900EST			0	0	60K			Heavy Snow

Snow, mixed with some rain at times, accumulated eight to twelve inches. North northeast winds caused considerable blowing and drifting of snow which resulted in numerous traffic accidents.

PAZ001 Northern Erie

17	1640EST								
18	1500EST			0	0	10K			High Wind

Trees and power lines were downed.